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## PRESS STATEMENT FROM CITY MANAGER MITCH JOHNSON

**GREENSBORO, NC (January 18, 2006)** – Mr. Wray's afternoon press statement essentially supports the summary of events as given in my January 10, 2006, press conference—that Wray had critical information, which he did not share with the City Manager, the City Council, or the community regarding the Hinson investigation and the existence of the purported "black book." The full text of the statement read at my press conference is available on the City's website, at www.greensboro-nc.gov, for reference.

I have full faith in Interim Chief Bellamy's ability to move the department forward in service to the entire community.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to increase the quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment of inclusion, diversity, and trust. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2,800 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City is governed by a council-manager form of government with a mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at <a href="https://www.greensboro-nc.gov">www.greensboro-nc.gov</a>.